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- 1. ON NOV. 9, 1977, WHILE FLYING A POPPY SPRAY MISSION APPROXIMATELY 30 KILOMETERS SE OF APATZINGAN, NEAR CERRO EL MOSTRERO, MICHOACAN, 206 HELICOPTER XC-GUU RECEIVED GROUND FIRE. ONE BULLET, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FROM AN M-1 CARBINE, STRUCK THE TURBINE CAUSING A POWER LOSS. THE PILOT, RICARDO HASPIADO SOLIS, MAINTAINED CONTROL OF THE AIRCRAFT BRINGING IT TO A SAFE EMERGENCY LANDING WITHOUT ADDITIONAL DAMAGE TO THE HELICOPTER. NO INJURY RECEIVED BY PILOT OR CO-PILOT. NO DEA AGENTS ACCOMPANYING MISSION.
- 2. MILITARY TROOPS DISPATCHED TO SCENE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HELICOPTER AND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTING. REPAIRS BEING MADE AND HELICOPTER EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED TO URUAPAN.

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